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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**Mahesh A. Iyer**

Art Unit: **2184**

Application No. **10/666,964**

Examiner: **Joseph P. Hirl**

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ConfirmationNo. **8592**

For: **Method and Apparatus For  
Solving Bit-Slice Operators**

Attorney Docket: **06816.0506CON2**

**Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on Dec. 15, 2005, applicants submit the present Amendment on Jun. 15, 2006.